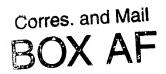


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In re Patent Application of:		
David Paul Jones, et al.	Date: August 5, 2004	
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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION		
Sir:		
This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004 in the above-identified		
application. Reconsideration of the application is respectful FEE CALCULATION	my requested.	
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.